## Edible Food Recovery

CalRecycle Workshop
Oceanside, CA
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- Supporting collaboration
- Building awareness
- Advancing policy
- Catalyzing initiatives
- Mobilizing resources

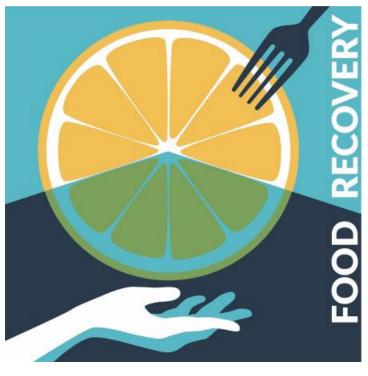


# San Diego Food System Alliance

### Food Recovery

- Objective
  - Eliminate the half million tons of food waste sent to San Diego County's landfills every year
- Successes
  - Food Waste Solutions Summit I & II
  - Incubated Farmers Market Recovery Program
- Challenges
  - Resources: transportation, refrigeration, space, human capital, software
  - Donation liability perception
  - Connecting donation opportunities to waste generators
  - Staffing constraints





### Healthy Food Access

#### Objective

Ensure access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate foods

#### Current Goal

 Promoting the Restaurant Meals Program (EBT usage for prepared food for seniors, homeless, and disabled) to healthier meal outlets

#### Challenges

- Donation of unhealthful foods and beverages
- Cost of more nutritious foods and beverages
- Cost of social and health impacts





## Save The Food



- a countywide food waste awareness partnership that leverages the national "Save The Food" public service campaign, a partnership between NRDC and the Ad Council.

- Consumer Education Campaign
- Food Recovery Donor Networks by Sectors
  - Restaurants and Food Service; Universities and Hospitals; K-12 Schools;
     Grocery and Warehouse; Stadiums and Venues
    - Food waste source reduction
    - Donation of edible food to people
- Food Recovery Receiver Networks by City and Region
  - Making connections
  - Capacity building



#### **HOLD THE DATE!**

Food Waste Solution Summit III September 26, 2017 Jacobs Center, San Diego

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